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1. (Confidential - GLC) Dorothy Fosdick, staff of the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, called and said they had received a rumor that the Soviets are about to reestablish diplomatic relationships with Israel and she wondered if we had any information on this. After checking with [REDACTED] I told Fosdick that we had heard the same rumor but at this point we were giving it no credit. She said this was all she wanted to know and thanked me for checking on it.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say he understood Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, was considering [REDACTED] legislation on behalf of [REDACTED]. Sourwine assumes that we asked Eastland to introduce this bill. He said their Subcommittee never really had a "shot" at [REDACTED] and he would like to raise the question of a possible interview with him. Despite Sourwine's statement that he was not trying to put any qualifications on a bill for [REDACTED] he is obviously suggesting a quid pro quo in exchange for favorable Judiciary Committee consideration of a private bill for [REDACTED]. I told him we had indeed contacted the Subcommittee on this case and added I would look into the question which he raised.

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9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Garner J. Cline, Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that after very thorough review with both the Chairman of the full Committee, Representative Peter Rodino (D., N.J.), and Chairman of the Subcommittee, Representative Joshua Eilberg, it will not be possible to introduce the two private bills of interest to the Agency at this time. There are many political problems that could cause embarrassment for both the Committee and the Agency. It is their informal recommendation that the bills be introduced through the Senate. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CI staff, have been advised.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) I met with Drury Blair, Acting Staff Director, Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, Senate Judiciary Committee, and reviewed with him bills for the private relief of [REDACTED]. Blair will check the bills informally with Chairman Eastland but he sees no reason why the Senator wouldn't introduce the bills on our behalf at this time. [REDACTED] staff, have been advised.

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